

REMARKS

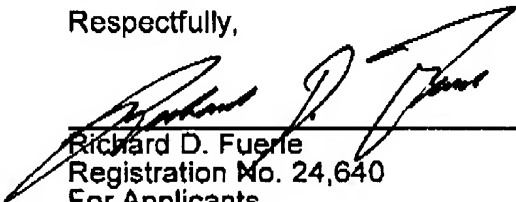
Claims 34 to 36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph due to the absence of a definition of "m" in Claim 34. Applicants note that this rejection had not been previously made and therefore respectfully request that the finality of the FINAL rejection be withdrawn so that Applicants may amend all of their claims.

Claim 34 has been amended by adding "m is 0," for which support is provided in the last line of paragraph [0006] of the specification.

Applicants affirm that they elected to prosecute species Ab, Ba, Cc and Db corresponding to Claims 21, 22, 26, 28, 29, 31, 33 to 36, 38, and 39. Applicants understand that upon the allowance of a generic claim they will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim.

This amendment makes only a minor correction to a single claim to reduce an issue on appeal. The Examiner is therefore requested to enter this amendment.

Respectfully,



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